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DECIDES ROUTE OF SAINTS TRAIL

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS TO DESIGNATE OFFICIAL LINE.

NEW HIGHWAY IS 24 MILES SHORTER

Will Be One of the Best Roads in the Country—Marking Started Today Completed Saturday.

The newly elected Board of Directors for the Saints Highway Association accomplished two things at its session yesterday afternoon at the Commercial Club office. It designated the route to be officially known as the Saints Highway in the Automobile Blue Book, and it made arrangements for the marking of this highway.

The line as designated by the vote of the directors is as follows: It will start with the east road between St. Joseph and Savannah and go from there through Rosendale and Bolckow, one-half mile west of Barnard into Maryville; from there it will follow east on the state road eight miles to Gallagher's Corner, then straight north through Harmony to Bedford; from Bedford it will follow the old Saints Highway route through Lenox and Kent to Creston, and from Creston it will go through Macksburg and Winterset direct to Des Moines.

24 Miles Shorter.

The adoption of the branch through Macksburg and Winterset makes the Saints Highway twenty-four miles shorter than the old Saints Highway by way of Greenfield and Menlo, Ia., eight miles shorter than the Jefferson Highway and six miles shorter than the Ayr Line. Since Jefferson Highway and the Ayr Line are the other two competing routes between St. Joseph and Des Moines, this gives the new route adopted by the board the advantage of being the shortest route between the two terminals, St. Joseph and Des Moines.

In making the selection of the route the Maryville members of the board were in favor of a split trail between Maryville and Bedford. This would give the traveler the option of going by way of Pickering and Hopkins or by way of Harmony. The directors from the other sections opposed this, however, and showed preference to the line which had sent representatives to look after its interests.

Work of Marking Begins.

The work of marking the line began this morning and will be completed by Saturday night. Each county assumes the responsibility of marking in its own territory. Maryville will mark south to the Andrew county line and east on the state road to Gallagher's Corner. Harmony will mark from Gallagher's Corner north to the Iowa state line.

William M. Shirley, Jr., managing editor of the Automobile Blue Book, will make the trip over the route Monday, and the board hopes to have everything in good condition by that time so that the Saints Highway will be assured a position among the other roads approved by the Blue Book, which is the guide of thousands of travelers who tour the United States yearly.

May Continue Highway.

The directors discussed the possibility of continuing the Saints Highway from Des Moines to Minneapolis and St. Paul. The original Saints Highway was to be from St. Joseph to St. Paul—hence, the name, Saints Highway. Nothing definite was determined at yesterday's meeting regarding this phase of the question, however, but in time the proposed extension will be made, probably by way of Story City, Ia. When this is accomplished Saints Highway will be one of the best routes in the country from every point of view.

All Directors Attend.

All of the directors attended the meeting yesterday and much interest and enthusiasm was shown. Those present were: L. S. Stubbs, secretary of the St. Joseph Automobile Club, Buchanan county; I. V. Moore, Ravenwood, Nodaway county; C. A. Wright, Rosendale, Andrew county; J. H. Baker, Bedford, Taylor county, Ia.; J. Earl Kunath, proxy for J. F. Bryan, Creston, Union county, Ia.; C. R. Peters, Winterset, Madison county, Ia.; J. F. Martens, Martensdale, Warren county, Ia.; and Ralph Bolton, Des Moines, Polk county, Ia. S. E. Wainwright of Lenox, president of the Association, and Warren R. Jackson, secretary, were the ex-officio members present.

A delegation from Macksburg and Winterset came in the interests of the Macksburg-Winterset cut-off, and by their excellent boosting secured its adoption as part of the official route. They were: S. B. Lillard of Macksburg, Ia., C. H. Wilson of Winterset, Ia., and J. I. Crossley of Patterson, Ia. Other delegates were: T. F. Armstrong, Bedford, Ia., C. R. Green and Samuel Scowden, Harmony, and F. W. Barnes, Rosendale.

Good Music **Fern** Cool Clean

TONIGHT

Francis Ford and and Grace Cunard in

"The Clown Act"

Also

Two Big Western PICTURES

5c You See Stars at THE FERN 10c

Scoville Sayings

The Roman Catholics can teach Protestants 5,000 lessons a day on how to keep children within the faith.

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There are two divine institutions, the church and the human family.

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If I had a photograph of the black legged skunk who sold booze here I would put it on my stereopticon screen.

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The bootlegger is a Capital O with the rim rubbed out.

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The meanest, dirtiest, lowest, most sneaking, wretched, miserable, unnamable person living is the bootlegger.

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My family is not the ball-bearing kind, thank God.

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I used to be as wide as I was tall. I won't tell anybody what they called me.

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God is love and love is God.

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The man who smokes should give his wife just as much to spend for herself as he spends for tobacco.

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Steal a horse and you get a horse—swear and you get nothing.

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Smoke and you get a sensation—I smoked once and believe me I got a sensation.

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The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world if the hand starts while the world is still in the cradle.

SATURDAY, COUNTY DAY

Three Services Scheduled for Occasion —Address to Children Will Be Featured as One.

County day in the Charles Reign Scoville evangelistic campaign will be Saturday.

Three services are scheduled. The first at 11 o'clock, the second at 2 o'clock, with the principal talk to the children as Saturday is children's day of the revival, and the third at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Two reasons for making Saturday the county day were given. The first so that the services would not interfere with school and permit school children of both city and county to attend, and the second that the crowds that will be brought here will be a good thing for the business men.

123 GIRLS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Scoville Addresses Workers—Life of Christ Principal Study—Enthusiasm Runs High.

Mrs. Arlene Dux Scoville addressed 123 business girls at the Odd Fellows hall at noon hour today. Luncheon was served by the women of the Christian church.

Mrs. Scoville led the assembly in a study of the life of Christ. Enthusiasm was high and another similar meeting will be held next week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wolcott of Quitman are the guests of Mrs. Mattie Tarpley of Skidmore.

FOR MOTHERS' NIGHT

EIGHTY-NINE "LINE UP" FOR GOD AND MOTHERHOOD.

WHITE FLOWERS WORN

Dr. Scoville Preaches Never-to-Be-Forgotten Sermon—Urges Thoughtfulness Toward Mothers.

"Lined up" yesterday	107
"Lined up" to date	959
Collections last night	$54.21
Collection to date	839.02
Attendance yesterday p. m.	700
Attendance last night	3,709
Attendance to date	36,400

Pleading for acceptance of Christ in the name of God and motherhood, Dr. Charles Reign Scoville preached to a big crowd at the tent tabernacle last night.

Eighty-nine persons "lined up" in response to the invitation. This number, with eighteen who went forward at the old folks meeting and the 852 who had gone forward up to yesterday, brings the total up to 959. The evangelist believes the 1,000 mark will be reached easily tonight.

Seven Hundred Mothers Stood Up.

Dr. Scoville conducted a service that many say will never be forgotten. More than 700 mothers stood when mothers were asked by Musical Director Forsythe to stand. Hundreds stood weeping when the director asked, "How many have mothers in glory?"

White flowers worn in honor of mother were everywhere. Tributes were paid to mothers in every one of the 3,000 hearts who were in the audience.

Dr. Scoville, who beautifully pictures his own home life and beloved mother, appeared last night as the polished, convincing orator, and used none of the antics he has used in former sermons. He waxed eloquent as he described some scenes of mothers and children, and drew his conclusions from the Bible carefully and with tremendously gripping effect.

Mrs. Scoville sang "Nobody knows but mother," just before the sermon and coming as it did along with impressive choir singing, the audience was in an excellent frame of mind to listen to the evangelist's plea.

White Handkerchiefs Upraised.

Musical Director Forsythe had had the crowd stand with white handkerchiefs upraised in honor of mothers. The crowd stood gladly, and the very atmosphere seemed charged with love for mothers.

Dr. Scoville was told before he went on the platform of a mother who refused to let her little daughter accept Christ. With all kindness the evangelist pleaded earnestly for her to let the child confess the Master.

"You don't know what may happen to that child," he said, remarking at the same time he hoped that the mother was in the audience.

"That little girl may die within a year and if she is lost you are to blame. You may pass on and the child may be lost forever from Christ. O mother, in the name of heaven send your child down here to confess Christ."

When the invitation was given last night hundreds of personal workers went into the crowd. Only a few departed until the service was ended although many in the rear of the house, particularly, were not Christians.

Numerous cases of conviction were encountered by the personal workers, is was reported at the personal workers' meeting afterward.

"Not Tonight," Universal Answer.

"The almost universal answer to a plea to go forward is 'Not tonight,'" said one worker who has approached scores of men and women since the invitations started.

In the eighty-nine who went forward were men and women from all walks of life. The oldest probably was a man of 80 years. The youngest was a rosy cheeked little girl, 9 years old. The evangelist took her up on the platform with him and the crowd smiled. It was an effective sight because upon the evangelist's plea for early confession of Christ, one strong man burst into tears and passed down to the front.

"I go to the South Methodist Sunday school," said the child faintly.

"Give her a cheer, God bless her," said the evangelist.

Write to Mothers.

"The meanest sin committed is the

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700 AT MEETING

OLD FOLKS' REVIVAL GATHERING HAD MAJORITY OVER 50.

"UMCLE JIMMIE" OLDEST

Mr. Saunders, 92, Heads List; James Pride, 88, Next—Many Over 80—Interesting Scenes.

More than 700 persons, a majority of whom are over 50 years of age, attended the old folks meeting at the tent tabernacle yesterday afternoon. It was an impressive service.

"Uncle Jimmie" Saunders won the prize for the oldest man or woman. He is 92 years old, born in Kentucky and has been a Christian for seventy-five years. The crowd applauded vigorously as the old man stood.

James Pride, 88 years old, was the next oldest. Miss Sarah Aey, 87, who at first didn't want to be "called up," was third. Others over 80 years of age were Mrs. Elizabeth Judy, 86; Mrs. Julia Regil, 85; J. W. Anderson, 84; John C. Allen, 82; Adam Kern, 81; J. W. Gray, Thomas Martin and Mrs. Nancy Walter, 80.

Spent Life as Church Member.

Mr. Martin spent eighty years, his whole life, in the church because in the denomination of which he is a member children are born members.

There were 115 persons 60 years old and over, and fifty-seven of this number were 70 and over. Eight churches, ten states, Germany and the United States were represented.

The expression on the faces of the old folks showed that they enjoyed the meeting. It was like joining the period of fifty to sixty to seventy years ago with the present to hear the boys and girls of the long ago sing, pray and talk.

They sang their old songs, they prayed as only Christians long in the service can pray, and they told of their experiences when young in going to church.

Dr. Scoville was mightily pleased. He has an old mother and he loves old folks. He joked with his audience, complimented this one or that one, told interesting stories, called them "boys and girls," and otherwise helped to make the meeting pleasant.

No picture ever painted in Maryville could in many respects outshine the picture that the audience of old folks presented. The faces, the bonnets, the whiskers, the hair, the expressions, the wrinkles, the light of hope in the eyes of the Christians, all contributed to a scene that will long be remembered by those who attended.

Director Does Not Lead.

Musical Director Forsythe smiled as he stepped back with the rest of the crowd and made no attempt to lead the singing. An old voice, often one of considerable strength and beauty, yet unmistakably quavering, would start an old hymn and the others would join in. What cared they whether they were singing "in time" like the folks of today sing? The old folks sang and sang, and none would say that the music was not the sweetest heard during the revival.

"Shall we gather at the river?" "How tedious and tasteless the hour," "Beulah land," "How firm a foundation," "Come thou fount of every blessing," "Jesus, lover of my soul," "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound," "Am I a soldier of the cross?" "O come and join the angel band," "The old time religion," "The Home of the soul."

How They Went to Church.

Dr. Scoville asked them to tell how they went to church.

One old sister declared that she has gone afoot, horseback, in an ox cart, on a lumber wagon, in a buggy, in a street car and in an automobile. The crowd applauded. She was Mrs. Hannah Garten. Some of the old folks have attended church in dug-outs, courthouses, groves, school houses, private houses, on railroad trains, on shipboard.

Considerable merriment was caused when one old woman when asked what church she was a member of, declared with decided emphasis, "Methodist, all the time."

"If some of the young society sissies

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"SAY, IF I WAS YOU, WILLIE, I'D GET UP AND STRIKE. DAT'S TOO MUCH FOR ONE ENGINEER TO HAUL."

—Rehse in New York World.

ARRANGE FOR H. S. NIGHT

Students Meet to Make Arrangements for Revival Meeting—Yell Leaders Elected.

An assembly was held at the high school yesterday after school for the purpose of making arrangements for "High School Night" at the revival Friday night. While waiting for the representatives of the Scoville party the students elected Clarence Cook as yell leader. Eugene Martin was elected assistant, and as Cook was not present, he took charge of the assembly. Some of the old yells were practiced and then a couple of new ones appropriate to the occasion Friday night.

Mr. Forsythe of the Scoville party told the students the plans for "High School Night" and urged the students to make as good a showing as the students of the Kirksville high school. Of the 402 students in that school, 400 were present on "High School Night." Mr. Forsythe offered his services in decorating the tent and also offered to compose an original melody for a high school song if the students would furnish the words. His offer will probably be accepted.

Mr. Miles also addressed the assembly and his talk was much enjoyed. He, too, urged the students to have a full attendance Friday night and to make a better showing than the Normal in their night next week.

THREE FARMS CHANGE HANDS

Two Hundred and Fifty Acres Near Graham Sold by Cox & Groves of Maitland.

Cox & Groves of Maitland made the following sales Tuesday morning: An 80-acre farm, three miles east of Graham, belonging to Philip Kleber, and sold to Thorn Acklin; the 50-acre George Cook farm, two and three-fourths miles northeast of Graham, sold to Philip Kleber, and the 120-acre farm, seven miles southeast of Graham, belonging to Lou Galbraith, and sold to George Cook. Possession will be given March 1, 1917.

TO ORGANIZE DRY CAMPAIGN.

Members of Missouri Federation to Get Ready for Prohibition Fight.

The members of the Missouri Dry Federation will meet at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the courthouse for the purpose of organizing the county in the coming campaign for state-wide prohibition. H. M. Lincoln, chairman of the committee, wishes all those interested in the cause of prohibition to attend the meeting.

MR. GASS HONORED.

State Normal School Dismissed Sessions This Afternoon.

Out of respect to the memory of Howard A. Gass, superintendent of public schools, who died at his home in Jefferson City Monday evening, the State Normal school dismissed all classes at 3:25 o'clock this afternoon instead of at the usual time, which is 4:10 o'clock.

Mrs. W. E. Johnston and her daughters, Misses Thelma and Dorothy Johnston, of Hatfield, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neeley.

NEW BUSINESS AT GRAHAM

Price and McNeal Furniture Company Opens Undertaking Parlor for District.

A business place that will be a great accommodation to Graham and vicinity was opened last Wednesday morning by the Price & McNeal Furniture company of Maryville. The company rented a building formerly occupied by a restaurant and fitted it up as an undertaking parlor.

The room (32x50) has been partitioned, the front section serving as a parlor, from which funerals will be held if necessary. The back portion has been fitted up as a show room with a fine line of caskets and other funeral necessities in stock. The whole place has been papered and repapered.

J. N. Smith of Graham will have charge of the business, and J. P. Price of the Price & McNeal Furniture company will personally take charge of all funerals. The establishment of this business in Graham fills a long felt want in the community.

50 ARE REVIVAL CONVERTS

Over Two-thirds of Seventy-one Men Attending Men's League Luncheon Became Christians at Meeting.

Fifty of the seventy-one men who dined at the Men's League luncheon at the Baptist church at noon today were converted in revival meetings.

This fact will be used as a talking point in the campaign for souls that the Men's League members are making. Dr. Charles Reign Scoville talked briefly and reports from the various churches were received.

A detailed plan for lining up the business and professional men of the city along with all other persons is in effect under the direction of the league and the evangelistic party.

IS CHIHUAHUA CAPTURED?

Rports From Mexico Say That Villa Has Taken City—Inhabitants Revolting Against Carranza Rule

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Sept. 20.—Reports received here today stated that Villa had captured Chihuahua City. The officials at Juarez refuse to deny or confirm the reports. It is believed here that a battle was fought at Chihuahua. All Chihuahua threatens to revolt against Carranza as a result of the Villa activities.

CRACK FLYER DITCHED.

California Limited Wrecked in Arizona—Cause Not Known.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kingman, Ariz., Sept. 20. — The crack flyer of the Santa Fe railroad known as the California Limited, went into the ditch near here this morning. The cause of the wreck is not known. It is stated that six passengers, two cooks and two waiters were injured.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday, cooler tonight.

GERMANS LAUNCH FIERCE OFFENSIVE

BAVARIAN PRINCE'S ATTACK ON FRENCH POSITIONS FUTILE.

AUSTRIANS PREPARE TO EVACUATE TRIESTE

Will Use Troops for Strengthening Other Positions—Serbs Continue to Make Gains.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Sept. 20.—The crown prince of Bavaria yesterday launched a fierce offensive in the region between Clery and the Somme river against the French, who are menacing Peronne from the northwest. The assaults on the French positions in the northern part of this region have been sharply checked, the war office announced.

In the southern section the Germans succeeded in penetrating some of the advance trenches, but were ejected by French counter attacks. In the Bouchavesnes region it is stated that a great artillery struggle is progressing.

Serbs Capture Two Strongholds.

Monastir, Sept. 20.—The Serbs captured from the Bulgarians two important heights east of Cerna, the French war office announced. Between Florina and the Broda River the Bulgarians are making extensive use of cavalry in their efforts to stop the advance of the Serbs, but to no avail.

Bulgarians Capture Villages.

Sofia, Sept. 20.—The war office announced that the Bulgarians captured four villages after fierce fighting on the Entente front. Macedonia states that a great battle is developing to the advantage of the Bulgarians on the Rumanian front.

Teutons Reinforced.

Bucharest, Sept. 20.—The Teutonic forces in Transylvania have been heavily reinforced and have opened a strong offensive against the Rumanians.

Allied Losses 500,000.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—Up to September 15 the losses of the allies on the Somme front were 500,000, according to estimates officially issued today.

Athens May Declare War.

Athens, Sept. 20.—There is reason to believe that Greece has sent an ultimatum to Germany and Bulgaria expiring Wednesday night, demanding the immediate return of the soldiers taken prisoners at Kavala or war will be declared.

Report Officially Denied.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—London reports that the German airship depots at Frankfort-on-Main burned with their contents, four airships and fifty aeroplanes, was officially denied today. The whole report was branded as a complete invention.

May Evacuate Trieste.

Athens, Sept. 20.—Dispatches state that the Austrians are preparing to evacuate Trieste in order to use the Transylvanian troops for descending upon the Adriatic stronghold.

Rumanians Suffer Losses.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—Further successes against the Rumanians are reported by the German war office. On the eastern front it was stated that the Russians have penetrated the Teutonic positions near Szelkow, but were later driven out. In the Carpathians it was admitted that the enemy had gained some local successes. The driving out of the French from the trenches of Le Mort Homme is also reported.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED.

Aetna Explosives Company Building Wrecked by Explosion.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Buntington, Pa., Sept. 20.—Five persons were instantly killed and one fatally injured in a terrific explosion that wrecked one of the buildings of the Aetna Explosives company plant at Mount Union today.

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Republicans have not been able to find much comfort in the "Maine victory." This is a case where they carried their own but lost half of their usual majorities. The same ratio, if continued in November, will give President Wilson every close state in the union.

According to the primary vote in Missouri the Democratic party is largely in the lead. It is united and enthusiastic and it only needs a full vote to insure a great victory in this state. There is too much at stake this year for any Democrat to neglect the privilege and duty of casting his vote.

They say Lamm's speeches are "classics." Let's give him credit for that, but what we want for governor is a man who knows how to grasp and deal with business propositions, who knows how to stand up and defend and protect the interest of the taxpayers in any sort of a rough and tumble fight and is resourceful along business lines, rather than one who can shut himself up in his library for a week, and thus be able to evolve a classic. The Globe-Democrat says Lamm's appeal to Dickey for Jep Howe was a classic. It didn't work. If his classics don't work with his own bunch, what use have we for them in Jefferson City. Give us a man of works and deeds for governor, rather than one of classics, and hot air. Gardner suits the Missourians now on earth.

CHIEFS WHO LED FIGHT FOR EIGHT HOUR LAW

Photo by American Press Association

The men who won the eight hour concession for the railroad workers. Left to right they are: William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; William S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors.

FOR MOTHERS' NIGHT

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negligence in writing to mothers," said Dr. Scoville. "Send some flowers to your mother. I would rather have a few in my hand than a ton of flowers on my coffin. Mothers must train their babies in the faith. If you are a mother pray for your babe and teach it of Jesus.

"The Roman Catholics can teach us 5,000 lessons a day on how to keep within the faith. Oh, if we can only save our children in their youth!"

Dr. Scoville was greatly pleased when three boys and three girls, none over 12 years old, went forward and took his hand. They started for the first time.

REVIVAL NOTES.

Dr. Scoville will preach one of his famous sermons tonight.

Subject, "The New Birth, You Must Be Born Again."

The choir is now trying to be heard three miles. Somebody heard it two miles and a half.

Boosters will meet with Mr. Forsythe at the tent tabernacle after school tomorrow.

Special services for children at the tent tabernacle Saturday.

Scoville party members and local pastors will attend the neighborhood prayer meetings Friday.

"Wonderful prayers," commented Dr. Scoville when Rev. Waldraven and Rev. Hale finished praying last night.

"Millersburg here tomorrow night," said Dr. Scoville after Rev. C. Emerson Miller had urged the Second ward to come out in force tonight to beat "Haletown."

Mr. Forsythe and Mr. Miles addressed a pep meeting of high school students for the high school night Friday night.

Rev. W. H. Welton, a veteran of the Civil War, and Rev. C. H. Sauceman of Skidmore were on the platform last night.

Dr. Scoville seized a wand and led the choir in singing "In the City Where They Need No Sun," when the choir tried to sing louder than the Musical Director Forsythe. The ushers who were judges declared they could hear Forsythe's voice above the entire 300 in the choir. The "contest" was held for fun.

Floyd F. Miles, publicity manager of the Scoville party, will address the students of the State Normal school at assembly tomorrow morning.

The high school boys' luncheon will be held Friday noon at the First Methodist church.

Mrs. Tom Winslow and her daughters, Eva May and Mary Ellen, of Quitman, left yesterday for Richmond, Mo., to visit relatives. Mr. Winslow accompanied his family as far as Kansas City.

Fancy lump coal, $4.25 per ton. Glover & Alexander. 81-tf

FREE AUTO RIDES

TRANSPORTATION TO S. S. CONVENTION GIVEN GRATIS.

WANT A LARGE CROWD

Program Arranged for 2-Day Meeting —Herman Bower of St. Louis to Give Address.

Free transportation will be furnished all those wishing to attend the annual convention of the Nodaway County Sunday School association, which will be held at Harmony church eleven miles east of Maryville, on next Friday and Saturday.

The cars will be at the First Methodist church at 8:30 o'clock on each morning of the convention, and the committee in charge hopes that the transportation facilities will insure the attendance of a large crowd.

Herman Bowman of St. Louis, general secretary of the Missouri Sunday School Association is on the program for an address on "The Superintendent's Work."

The program for the first day is as follows:

10:00—Registration of delegates.

10:30—Praise service, led by H. C. Bower, Maryville, Mo.

11:00 — Bible hour, Rev. C. H. Greene, Harmony.

11:25 — Announcements, appointments of committees.

11:30—"The Superintendent's Work" —Herman Bowmar, St. Louis, general secretary of Missouri Sunday School association.

12:00—Adjournment.

Afternoon.

Departmental meetings—elementary.

2:00—"Value of the Cradle Roll"—Mrs. D. R. Baker, Maryville, Mo.

2:20—"Demonstration of Cradle Roll Service"—Miss Mary Q. Evans, Maryville, Mo.

2:30—"Results of Graded Lessons" —Mrs. Edward Wright Gray, Maryville, Mo.

2:55—"Demonstration of Class Business Meeting"—J. M. Broadbent, Barnard, Mo.

3:30—Open discussion.

2:00 — "Worship in Elementary Grades"—Miss Beard.

2:30—"The Order of Service"—Rev. C. H. Greene.

3:00—"The Records of the School" —Mr. Bowmar.

3:30—Open discussion.

Evening.

7:30—Praise Service, led by Bert McKee, Harmony.

Special music, White Cloud Quartet.

8:00—"The Power of the Story"—Miss Beard.

8:30—Hymn.

8:35—"The Power of Working Together"—Mr. Bowmar.

Screw in Child's Lung.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—A metal screw half an inch long and a quarter of an inch in diameter, which accidentally became lodged in the lungs of four-year-old Margery Pearce, daughter of South Haven people, was removed recently by an operation, without the aid of a knife. Instruments of a special nature were used by Dr. Canfield of this city in drawing the screw, which threatened the child's life, to the throat, from which it was removed by forceps.

Legless Men Sell Legs.

Nashville, Tenn.—Three men, neither of whom has a leg, all losing their limbs in railway accidents, have bought out an artificial limb company in this city and will operate it in the future. These men are Walter Herrn, Charles Sirgon and W. A. Johnson. According to members of the firm, no one will be employed in the establishment, from office boy to bookkeeper, who has more than one leg.

NEPOTISM IN G. O. P.

BLUE BOOKS GIVE PROOF OF PRACTICE IN HADLEY'S TIME.

MANY INSTANCES CITED

Relatives on Pay Roll Throughout the Reign of Republicans Over Missouri—Large Cities, Too.

(A. T. EDMONSTON.)

Jefferson City, Sept. 20.—To establish clearly that nepotism was in flower during the reign of Herbert S. Hadley, the first Republican governor of Missouri in a generation, and that this practice was in vogue then to a burdensome limit, it is only necessary to examine closely the chapters in the state blue books for 1909-10 and 1911-12, which deal with the appointments made in those four years by the state's chief executive and the salary each appointee inherited through being the favorite "nephew" of some Republican state official.

Hadley Deficit $476,000.

"Before beginning this interesting chapter on Republican nepotism it is probably well to state that when Governor Elliott W. Major was inaugurated in January, 1913, his gift from the Hadley administration was a neat prize in form of a deficit of $476,000, forming a state indebtedness incurred in four years of Republican misrule, which the taxpayers since met to save the credit of a great commonwealth.

Judge Henry Lamm, the present Republican selection for governor, then was on the supreme court bench through the entire Hadley reign, and while now one of his favorite campaign themes is anti-nepotism, but, lo and behold! the two blue books referred to as authority for what was in flower then, disclose that his son Donald Henry was on the state pay roll as his private stenographer at $1,500 per annum. Then take the state public school department, under the guidance of Republican State Superintendent William P. Evans; the name of his sister-in-law appears, rated at $1,000 a year, among his appointees. In addition some of the extra work of this department was then done by the wives and other relatives of high salaried attaches.

Biggs Had Good Position.

State Labor Commissioner Austin W. Biggs first carried his son, A. W. Biggs Jr., in the position of a stenographer at $900 a year, but during the pious reign of the Kansas governor of Missouri Biggs Jr.'s salary was first boosted to $85 a month and then to $125. Extra work in this department was passed out gratefully to the wife of another high priced employee at the modest sum of $75 a month.

William W. Wilder, a very nice gentleman, Republican in sentiment and beer inspector by appointment, found it expedient to carry his son, Wm. Russel Wilder, on the payroll of that department as a clerk with the modest sum of $1,500 as an inducement for the young man to remain in the service of the state. Sherman T. Gresham, Republican supervisor of the Bureau of Building and Loans, found use for his wife as a stenographer and bookkeeper in his department at $75 a month.

In the department of the state game warden where Jesse L. Tollerton held sway, "son" Tollerton was one of his appointees at $900 a year. An $1,800 position in the St. Louis Warehouse and Grain Inspection department would have been seeking an applicant had not Frank A. Wightman, Republican member of the Board of Railroad Commissioners appointed his brother, I. M. Wightman, to this much desired job at $150 a month.

Blue Book Shows Other Cases.

Quite unwillingly one of the old blue books brings into limelight Henry Andrae, former Republican warden for the penitentiary, for practicing nepotism because he was imprudent enough to give his brother-in-law, Adolph Meyer, entire charge of the penal commissary of that institution at the modest salary of $100 a month. Dire necessity during the same period compelled two or three other Republican state officials to place nieces, nephews and other blood relatives on the penitentiary payroll, and through "exchanging or swapping" jobs with officials, also in other state departments.

The blue book autopsy of the state board of health under Republican rule reveals chief clerk Crampton drawing $1,800 per annum because he was a brother-in-law of one of the chief officers of the board. This department otherwise nearly suffocated in the atmosphere of nepotism under the rule of Hadley.

Best Saved for Last.

The best is saved for the last; even the Kansas governor of Missouri was not above his henchmen in seeing that the family got theirs, for the blue book says that Hadley's father-in-law, Chas. S. Lee, had a piece of plum pie in the shape of a position in the state insurance department that paid $1,800 a year.

During these four years of Republican rule in Missouri a prominent Jefferson City family had a son, and other relatives by marriage on the state payroll, and several Republican senators and representatives saw to it that their dependants grew fat and older in easy state berths at the cost of the taxpayers of Missouri.

Nepotism also flourished then, like now, in the City of St. Louis and everywhere else that the Republicans held the controlling reins. The St. Louis Court of Appeals, while Republican, carried relatives of officials on the payroll. Several Republican circuit courts employed relatives of state, city and county officials as stenographers. Many Republican county officials also had either their own relatives or relatives of state and county officials on their payrolls.

John McDougal to Iowa.

John McDougal, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal, left Sunday night for Ottumwa, Ia., where he has accepted a position as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at that place. He has been traveling for a book company for the last few months.

Living Models
Fitted With
Gossard Corsets

Our first announcement of the beautiful silent drama, "The Social Key," which we will exhibit to the ladies of Maryville brought forth so many inquiries that we want to again impress you with the details of this important event.

The film will be shown at the

Empire Theatre
Friday, September 22, at 2:30 p. m.

"The Social Key" was produced by the Essanay Film Company of Chicago and in it you will see the contrast between the uncorseted and the correctly corseted figure, with each figure type advancing toward you on the screen. This is a real educational treat with an amusing story well told.

A few more complimentary passes can be had by calling at our Corset Department. If you have not yet received your pass, call and get it today. You can phone your reservation, if you prefer. Every Gossard Corset shown in this beautiful story can be had at our store.

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Do Not Miss This Special Matinee for Women Only

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The Home of Good Goods at The Lowest Prices

W. J. CALHOUN DIES.

Former Ambassador to China Succumbs to Illness.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—William J. Calhoun, a former ambassador to China, and a boyhood chum of President McKinley, died this morning.

James Fraser, Sr., Ill.

James Fraser, Sr., who is in his eighty-fourth year, is very low at the home of his son, Alex. Fraser, on East Second street. Mr. Fraser has a great number of friends in this county, having lived here for the last forty-eight years.

Wished He Had.

Jim Wells paid a visit to old Lawyer Collingwood one morning and told him he wanted to get a divorce from his wife.

"Oh, nonsense, Jim!" said the lawyer, gazing at the enraged young man. "You don't want a divorce from Nancy. Why, it was only about two months ago you told me you were so much in love with her you could eat her."

"Well, gol dern it," said Jim, terribly in earnest, "I wish I had et her!"—National Monthly.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, September 20, 1916.

Men.

Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Bradley, E. C.
Cook, Cory G.
Dakkan, Earnest
Hayden, Earl S.
Lattrell, Willard
Randels, Atty at Law
Reniles, Denis
Shipps, Dwight
Tarwin, Merle S.
Wetherill, Arthur

Women.

Anderson, Miss Cleo
Atkinson, Miss Nellie
Dawson, Pearl
Jackson, Mrs. Jessie
Patton, Mrs. Walter G. (2)
Rheta, Emma
Seals, Miss Jane

Persons calling for the above named letters please say "Advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Fancy lump coal, $4.25 per ton. Glover & Alexander. 81-tf

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

To The Trade

Beginning September 21, 1916

We will offer the following commodities of Feed in any quantity at the store.

Wheat Bran cwt.	$1.15	Pure Corn Chop cwt.	$1.60
Brown Shorts cwt.	1.35	Corn & Oats Chop cwt	1.60
Gray Shorts cwt.	1.50	Corn 10 bu. lots, bu.	.85
White Shorts cwt.	1.55	Oats 10 bu. lots, bu.	.45
Swifts Tankage cwt.	2.30	Corn in load lots inquire for price.	

Swifts Tankage is unequaled. Once used always used.

See us before you buy, we have the quality and can make the price.

NO CREDIT will be allowed on above prices.

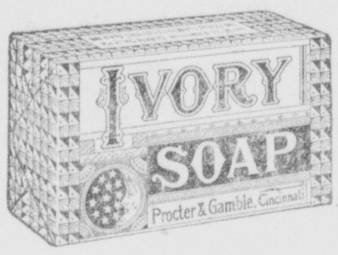
We do grinding of all kinds. From now on will grind any kind of grain amounting to five bushels for 3c per bushel, except cob meal.

See us for your winters coal, taking orders now for future delivery.

Yours Truly,

A. L. Yowell & Sons

Opposite City Scales — Maryville, Missouri



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700 AT MEETING

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had to get up and work as some of you old folks have worked, we would have a better class of people today," Dr. Scoville told his audience. "I tell you we don't need to worry about you going out with the Godless gang and the Christless clique."

Sixteen Persons "Lined Up."

When the invitation was given sixteen persons "lined up." All had at one time or another been members of a church and some went forward only for service in the campaign, but all seemed eager to publicly acknowledge their faith in Christ.

Mrs. Arlene Dux Scoville sang a solo that caused many of the old folks to weep as they recalled the past. Tears were shed often throughout the service, and yet everybody appeared happy.

"What a story the lives of those old people would make," observed a young man as the crowd filed out.

MORE STRIKE RIOTS.

Negotiations to Prevent General Industrial Walkout Fail.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Sept. 20.—Rioting broke out afresh in the traction strike early today, after much violence last night. The negotiations to prevent a general industrial strike have apparently failed. If the traction difficulty is not settled by Friday afternoon, added seriousness will be caused.

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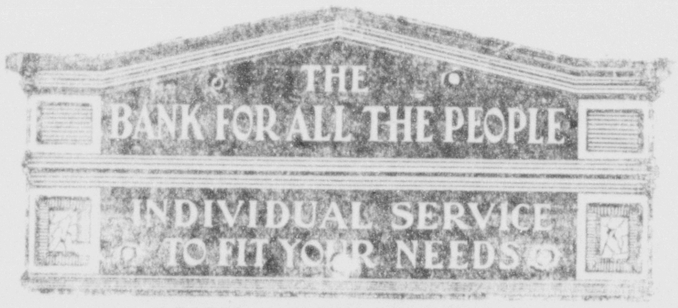

AVOID THESE TROUBLES

It makes a fellow mad to pay a bill twice. Nearly everyone has paid some bill twice, because he could not prove he had paid it the first time having paid it in currency.

There is a feeling of permanency and security to the person who writes his check for the payment of bills.

If you are not a customer of this bank and are not paying your bills by check we invite you to make this your banking home.

Farmers Trust Co.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
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CZAR PICKS SON.

Appointed Honorary Head of Corps of Naval Cadets.

DISPLAYING HIS PHOTOGRAPH

Picture Shows a Striking Figure of Intelligence and Reminds People of Ancient but Ever New Policy That Empire Desires to Become Sea Power.

The heir to the Russian throne, the twelve-year-old Grand Duke Alexis, has received from his father, the czar, the appointment of honorary head of the corps of naval cadets. His photograph in the uniform of the imperial navy is being displayed conspicuously in the shop windows of Petrograd, Moscow, Odessa and Kieff. It is a strikingly handsome figure, the face full of intelligence and charm, appealing to the imagination of the people and reminding them of the ancient but ever new policy of the autocrat of all the Russias that the empire must become a great maritime power.

Nicholas II. has proclaimed on various occasions that he desires to go down in history as the creator of Russia's modern navy. In other years his ambition in this direction has been traced directly to the influence of Emperor William of Germany, for whom it is well known the czar entertained profound admiration. As a matter of government policy, however, the building up of a strong Russian navy is independent of the czar's initiative or his friendship with other rulers. To free the landlocked empire and give it access to the seas is to make Russia truly great. Without sea power and seaports the empire can never attain equal dignity among the other great world powers, Russians believe.

Photo by American Press Association.

GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.

HIS VOW OF 1876 KEPT.

Missing, His Fortune Made, Writes Home at Last.

New York.—Hugh Reilly, then fifteen years old, left his mother's home in Flushing in 1876 with a vow that he never would be heard from again until he made his fortune in the west.

He made good his vow. His mother died two years ago, believing her son dead. But Thomas Reilly of 31 Fowler street, Flushing, received a letter recently from Hugh, who is in Fresno, Cal., well to do and happy, but concerned at last about his family and his old friends.

The letter appeared just as the executors of his mother's estate were preparing to serve notice upon him by publication that the estate was about to be settled.

LOSES HIMSELF AT CONEY.

Many Hours In First Bathing Suit Till Friends Call on New York Police.

New York.—Among the thousands who went bathing at Coney Island recently was one who never had seen salt water before and was not sure whether he ever wants to try it again. He is Ralph Fagin of Milwaukee.

He has friends occupying a bungalow at the island, and when he arrived there they fitted him with a bathing suit. At sunset he started back for friends and supper, but could find neither. He went to a police station, where after many hours his anxious friends appeared.

NEW U. S. RAINFALL RECORD.

22.22 Inches Fell at Alta Pass, N. C., In Twenty-four Hours.

Raleigh, N. C.—A new rainfall record for the United States was established when 22.22 inches of rain fell at Alta Pass, in Mitchell county, during twenty-four hours recently. Lee A. Denson, section director here of the weather bureau, so announced.

Alexandria, La., previously led the country with 21.4 inches rainfall in a similar period. Mitchell county, in the western part of the state, was hard hit, and at Alta Pass eleven persons were reported to have lost their lives by the flood.

PUTS CASH IN HIS SHOE AND FOOLS FOOTPADS

Bayonne (N. J.) Man Takes Beating, but Saves His Money.

Bayonne, N. J.—James McLaughlin was returning to his home in this city when he noticed three men following him. He had a roll of bills in his pocket and believed the trio meant to hold him up when he got to a lonely spot.

McLaughlin stepped into a hallway, took off one of his shoes, placed the money in it and put it back on his foot. Then he continued on his trip home.

When he got to a lonely spot, at Avenue C and West Eleventh street, the three men pounced on him. While two of them held him tightly the other went through his pockets, but found no money. A half hour later McLaughlin was found in the gutter, cut and beaten.

"They beat me up all right," McLaughlin said at the police station, "but I fooled them on the money question."

FOUR BROTHERS AND FOUR SISTERS WED

In Six Months Cupid Firmly Unites Two Wisconsin Families.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Four Wisconsin brothers in the past six months have married four sisters. The latest of the weddings was that at Waukegan, when the last of the boys in the Blum family married the last of the sisters in the Rausch family, both the Rausch and the Blum families being of Campbellsport and Hartford, Wis., respectively. In the form in which the weddings were recorded the names of the parties are as follows:

Paul Blum, now of Marshfield, and Marie Rausch.

John Blum of Marshfield and Anna Rausch.

Peter Blum, Jr., of Marshfield and Catherine Rausch.

Jacob Blum of Hartford and Lily Rausch.

The Blum family was formerly of Hartford, and Campbellsport is the next village. The first romance was that of a country school. The first marriage was preceded by romances involving all four brothers, and the weddings came one after another in rapid succession.

HAVE 150 DESCENDANTS.

Berea (Ky.) Couple Are Alive and Well and Over Seventy.

Berea, Ky.—Berea college, which annually trains about 1,000 young men of the southern mountain section, boasts of doing its work among the most prolific people within the borders of the country. In support of this assertion, Mrs. James Barrett, a mountain neighbor of Berea college, has furnished the authorities with data relative to her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Davidson. This couple are now enjoying good health in their seventies and have immediate descendants to the number of 150.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson have eleven children, 100 grandchildren and thirty-two great grandchildren. It is said that the family is known as peace lovers, none having ever been in court other than as witnesses.

AUTO JOLTS HIS LEG OFF.

One Woman Faints, but Revives to Learn It Is Cork.

Pittsburgh.—Several hundred persons stood aghast when a leg, well stockinged and shod, fell from an automobile that sped by the Pennsylvania railroad depot. A woman fainted and was revived in time to see the auto returning.

"Has any one seen a leg around here?" asked an elderly man, leaning out of the car. "Ah, thanks," he added gratefully as a man who had been bold enough to pick up the leg handed it to him. "A jolt knocked off my cork leg. Thanks again. If you ever lose a leg in my town let me know if I can be of any service to you."

Putting his leg under his arm, the elderly man in the car presented a card, "A. J. Limper, 106 Allison street, Harrisburg, Pa."

RABBIT'S EYE FOR GIRL.

Surgeons Will Operate Upon a Little Eskimo Lass.

Portland, Ore.—New York's best surgeons will endeavor to restore the sight of Melba, a seven-year-old Eskimo girl, who was found deserted in an igloo by Dr. L. H. French, United States government physician in Alaska.

The cornea of a rabbit will be grafted upon one affected eye and a cataract removed from the other.

In charge of Mrs. Corinne Call, a government teacher, the child arrived in Portland recently. Mrs. Call says the Eskimos left Melba in the ice hut, hoping she would die. She has been totally blind for five years. The trouble is diagnosed as an eruption of the cornea.

281 Women Run For Office.

Topeka, Kan. — Two hundred and eighty-one women in Kansas are running for office. Ten want state or district offices. Two hundred and seventy-one are out for county offices. Ninety-two of these are candidates for re election.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

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For Mr. and Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Booher and their son, Glen, entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John White of Hiawatha, Kas., who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Booher, Sr. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. A. Booher, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mendenhall and sons, Ferdinand and J. D. Mendenhall, and Mrs. Margaret Carter.

Surprise Party
On Mr. and Mrs. Springer.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Springer successfully surprised them at their home west of Quitman, the occasion being their twenty-second wedding anniversary. One hundred friends and relatives were present, and the evening was spent with games and music. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Father Mergen Surprised.

Three hundred of the parishioners of the Clyde Catholic church surprised their pastor, the Rev. Father Frowin Mergen, who returned Saturday from a three months' visit in the west. The reception was held Monday evening in the Parish hall, and the time was spent socially with games and music. Barney Eickholt made the address of welcome. Refreshments were served by the women of the parish. The Rev. Father Bertholde and the Rev. Father Basil were present.

Tourist Department
Twentieth Century Club Meets.

The September meeting of the tourist department of the Twentieth Century club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. McDougal, chairman of the department, on East First street.

The attendance was good, and the program, the first in the study of Russia, was most interesting. The topography of the country was given by Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrde, the history of Kiev was read by Mrs. George Bellows and an interesting paper on "Russian Daily Life" was read by Mrs. C. F. Remus.

In the absence of Miss Kate Schenck her paper on the adoption of Christianity in 988 was read by Miss Lucie Davis.

The program closed with a brief talk on our ambassador to Russia by Mrs. E. G. Orear.

For Wedding Anniversary.

The W. C. I. club members and their families planned and successfully carried out a complete surprise on Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ferguson last Saturday evening in honor of their sixteenth wedding anniversary, which was September 17.

After a hearty "welcome in," their home was the scene of a happy gathering. The evening was made merry with games and music. Refreshments of ice cream and cake, which the women had provided, were served. The guests then departed for their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson many more happy years.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Booher, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Carter, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tobin, Mrs. Henry McComb, Misses Mary Cummins, Bernice Baker, Hazel McComb, Maud McComb, Irene Tobin, Catherine Tobin, Dawn McComb and Alena Ferguson; Emmet Cummins, Will Cummins, Robert Tobin, Glen Booher, Gerard Cummins, James Tobin, Francis Tobin, Logan Carter, Wilson Carter, Harold Nicholas and Leland Nicholas.

Called Meeting
Of All City Club Women.

All members of the former City Federation of Women's Clubs and all other club women of the city are requested to meet at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the rest rooms. The purpose of the meeting is to complete the organization of a Council of Clubs, which was discussed last spring. The meeting is placed at the close of the afternoon revival meeting to accommodate those wishing to go, and it will be of short duration.

Roy Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Trate and children, and Miss Mary Velox of Syracuse, Neb., visited Mrs. Emma Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonald of Quitman.

Cottage Prayer Meeting.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Al Dragoo, 123 South Market street, Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry O. Porter of Manhattan, Kas., is a guest at the home of Mrs. H. C. Smith this week.

New Skirts for Fall

Featuring very attractive models—late arrivals

—If a complete assortment of styles is any inducement to buy, you will have no difficulty in making your selection here. Every new style is represented.

—The materials are the most desirable—Poplins, Serges, Panama Cloth, Gabardines, Novelty Plaids and the new Roman Stripes.

—Taffetas, in plain black and navy, Roman stripes and a beautiful assortment of colored Plaids.

—Shirred effects, pleated models and tailored styles, trimmed with pockets, belts and buttons.

—An unusual comprehensive showing in all lengths and in waists bands from 22 to 40 inches, ranging in price from

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Wednesday, October 4th

This land is in Atchison and Nodaway counties, 2 of the foremost counties in the state for the production of corn, oats, wheat, alfalfa, timothy and clover, blue grass and live stock. The land is gently rolling and in good state of cultivation, about 800 acres now in grass and is **well adapted to general farming and stock raising. Will be sold in tracts to suit purchaser.** The legal description of the land is as follows: Atchison county—All of Section 5-65-38, South ½ 33-66-38; East ½ northeast 8-65-38. Nodawaycounty—South ¼ and Southwest of Northwest 22-65-38. **A chance of a life time to buy as good land as there is in the state at your own price.**

IMPROVEMENTS—Consist of a 7-room house, large barn, granaries, cribs, large hog house, and other outbuildings, all in good condition. The land is all fenced and has an abundance of good spring and well water. Plenty of good wind mills and large cement tanks.

INFORMATION—Parties from a distance can come to Burlington Junction, Mo., Elmo, Mo., or Blanchard, Ia., on the Wabash Railroad (main line from St. Louis to Omaha), or Tarkio, Mo., Burlington Junction, Mo., or Quitman, Mo., on the Burlington R. R. (branch line from Villisca, Ia., to St. Joseph, Mo.) **Free Conveyances from above points on sale day, or will meet you by appointment at any time to show the land.**

SALE STARTS AT 12:00 NOON, PROMPT

TERMS—10 per cent on sale day. Balance due March 1st, 1917, when possession will be given. However, can arrange loan of 50 per cent of purchase price, if desired.

For any further information address R. I. BILBY, Quitman, Mo., H. C. BAILEY, Clerk, Quitman, Mo., or

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PASS WIDOWS PENSION ACT

Under Provisions of New Law Widows May Have Increased Pension—Other Specifications.

As a matter of interest to many of your readers I wish to advise that the Ashbrook widows pension bill has become law.

Under the provisions of this law a widow whose name is now on the pension roll at a less rate is entitled to have her pension increased to $20 per month, provided either that she was the wife of the soldier during his service in the Civil War, or that she has reached the age of 70 years. In such cases no formal application is required. A letter addressed to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C., giving the number of her certificate, the name of the soldier, his company and regiment, will insure prompt attention and secure the increase if warranted.

A widow who was dropped from the roll because of remarriage, if her second husband is dead or she is divorced from him, can be restored to the roll at $12 per month until she reaches 70, at which time she will become entitled to $20 per month.

A widow who married a soldier between June 27, 1890, and June 27, 1905, is entitled to $12 per month until she reaches 70 years of age, after which she is entitled to $20 per month.

Widows coming within either of the last two classes must file formal application and furnish evidence to establish their claim.

Live Stock Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Sept. 18. —The good close of the cattle market last week, 10 to 25 cents above close of previous week, overcame the tendency to hold cattle for more weight, and a run of 36,000 cattle and 2,000 calves arrived today. The yards were practically empty at the finish last week, and the buying force was at its maximum capacity today, best cattle steady, both to killers and country buyers, others weak to 15c lower.

Beef Cattle.

Some prime steers brought $10.90, and fed steers sold from $9 up. Good grass steers sold at $7.75 to $8.25, medium steers weighing 1100 lbs. $7.35. Feeder buyers took steers at $7.90 out of a drove, balance of which went to killers at $7.75. Light beef steers brought $6 to $6.75, and a train of 1000-lb. Colorado horned steers, Texas bred, sold to killers at $7.10. On the whole, beef steers sold about like they sold last Monday. Cows held up close to steady today, best fed cows $7.25 or a little better, grass cows $5.35 to $6.50. Calves were strong and active, veals up to $11.

Stockers and Feeders.

The largest attendance of country buyers seen here this season came in last week, and cleaned up the offerings at firm prices. A fair number of outside buyers are here today, and these, together with yard traders, made a strong demand, prices largely steady. Best Panhandle yearlings brought $7.90, some good ones $7.50, good 2s $7.25 to $7.50, plain stock cattle $6 to $6.75. Illinois feeder buyers paid up to $9.25 for feeders last week, and a fair number of desirable steers sold around $8 today, pretty good steers at $7.25 to $7.90, useful cattle at $6.25 to $6.75.

Hogs.

Order buyers made a fast hog market, paying $10.90 to $11.15 for a long string of hogs. Packers' bids were steady, stopping at $11. However, late arrivals sold up to $11.15, showing a pretty good close, receipts 11,500 head. The government estimate of the number of stock hogs in the country, which shows a general shortage from a year ago, and a big shortage in Kansas, was a surprise, and is not given credence in some quarters, although light average weights points to close marketing.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep receipts were 17,000 head, market 15c to 25c lower, best range lambs $10.40, some short fed lambs $10.50, feeding lambs at $9.75 to $10.15, fat ewes $7 to $7.25, breeding ewes $7 to $9.25. Packers have been trying to get prices down for a week, and today they had the whip hand because of very heavy receipts at all points, 110,000 head offered at six markets.

The western run is at flood tide, and it is about the best time to buy feeding or breeding stock that will be seen this fall.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

Good Music **FERN Theatre** Cool Clean
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Charlie Chaplin
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"HIS BEST COMEDY"
Also
A Big Western Feature
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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 20.—WHEAT—September, $1.47½; December, $1.40⅝. CORN—September, 82⅞c; December, 72c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum

Kansas City, Sept. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 50,000; market 15c lower; steers, $9 to $10.90; cows, $4 to $10.75. HOGS—Receipts, 12,600; market lower; top, $11; bulk, $10.45 to $10.90. SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000; market lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 22,000; market 10c lower; estimate tomorrow, 7,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 25,000; market 5c to 10c lower; top, $11.50; estimate tomorrow, 19,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 27,000; market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Sept. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; market lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000 ;market 5c to 10c lower; top, $10.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,500; market lower.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Ducks, per lb	9c
Geese, per lb	7c
Spring Chickens, per lb	16c
Eggs, per doz	22c
Butter Fat, per lb	31c
Hens, per lb	13c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	13c

STRAYED OR STOLEN — Brown mare, weight about 1,100, has suckling colt. Disappeared from Star barn some time Monday night. Reward for return or for information leading to the recovery of this mare. Call Star barn. Frank Riley. 20-22*

Returns to Nebraska.

Mrs. J. W. Worl, who has been visiting relatives in Skidmore for the last two weeks, returned to her home in Albion, Neb., today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hantze of Hopkins spent Monday in Maryville.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Splendid Farm For Sale

One of the best and most attractive farms in north central Missouri. 345 acres near a flourishing city, roads graded and oiled, improvements cannot be duplicated for $10,000. This farm has never been injured, more corn has been fed on the farm than has been sold off. A beautiful herd of fifty Jersey cows is being milked on the place. The place is owned by a city man who does not like farming and, if he ran make an early sale, will give some one a bargain. If interested, inquire for further particulars of J. S. V., this office.

Wall Paper

Of Distinction Ready for Your Fall Work. We are always introducing the Latest Designs in Wall Paper and Fresco Decorating. Sole agents for W. H. S. Lloyd line of Wall Papers. Foreign importers from Saunderson & Son, London, England.

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The fall campaign of brightening up is at hand. For the best kind of service call E. M. HOUCHENS, Hanamo 724.

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DAIRY

ESTIMATING VALUE OF CALF

Young Animal Is Worth Practically Nothing Until Labor and Capital Have Been Invested.

In estimating the gross product of a cow it is customary to credit her with one calf a year valued at $5 to $10. A little clear thinking will reveal the fact that no such amount can properly be allowed the cow as a producer of wealth. The cow should be credited only with the value of her calf three days after birth. After that the calf is not longer the creation of the dam's internal economy, but the product of feed that has a market value. After that time the cow's milk can be sold for cash in some form of dairy product. The average cost of production of milk in the United States is close to five cents a quart. A husky calf will consume at least two gallons of milk a day to grow into a $10 veal at one month.

Foundation of Dairy Herd.

That it costs more to veal a calf than it will ordinarily bring is bad enough in itself and deserves deliberation on the part of the farmer who may not have given the matter of cost systems much thought, says a writer in an exchange. The point is that the calf is worth practically nothing until labor and capital have been put into him.

If anyone doubts this statement let him try to sell an ordinary calf when it is three days old and see what it will bring. It takes time and effort and money to bring a calf to the point where it is productive. Its value at birth is potential rather than actual. It would be as reasonable to credit the cow with a yearling worth $10 as a month-old calf worth $10.

A wellbred, registered calf is worth a goodly sum at birth because the purchaser can feed it expensive milk, grain and hay and still make a profit on its ultimate value. An ordinary calf would eat so much before it became productive that only a thoughtless person would pay anything for it at the beginning of its career.

Hence a cow may properly be credited with the actual selling value of her calf before any money is invested in its development.

METHOD FOR DRYING UP COW

No Specific Rule for Such Work—Judgment and Experience of Attendant Is Required.

A cow should be dried off for six weeks before calving. It may take two weeks to dry her off, that depending upon the persistency of milk flow.

To dry off a cow the rich feed has to be removed and the cow allowed to pasture short grass or eat hay. Some milk is left in the quarters at each milking at first; then a milking is omitted; then the milking is done every other day, and afterward only a little milk is taken, as seen to be necessary. There is no specific rule for such work, and it requires the best judgment and experience of the attendant.

GRAIN RATION IS DESIRABLE

Corn-and-Cob Meal, Oats and Cottonseed Meal Mixture Is Recommended for Dairy Cows.

A desirable grain ration for cows, when corn and oats are used as a base, is one made up of 300 pounds of corn-and-cob meal, 200 pounds of oats and 100 pounds of cottonseed meal. Feed this at the rate of one pound for every three pounds of 4 per cent milk produced. In addition feed as much legume hay and corn stover as the cows will consume.

HAND STRIPPING IS FAVORED

Some Failures With Machines Due to Leaving Strippings in Udder—Last Milk Is Richest.

A milking machine user says that some failures with the machines are due to leaving the strippings in the udder. He believes in saving the last milk, which is the richest, and hand stripping enables him to know the exact condition of the cow's udder every day.

CARRIES FIFTY DOLLAR ROLL AND BEGS FOR BUN

Sam, the Silver Lined, Receives Free Meals For Ten Days For Vagrancy.

New York.—A shabby figure recently slunk up to Detective Cava of the First branch, at Second avenue and Houston street.

"Say, cul," it wheezed, "could you spare a few pennies to buy a bun and a cup of coffee. I'm out of work and I ain't had a bite to eat for thirty-six hours, and my wife is awful sick and"—

"Sure. Come along," Cava said, showing his badge. "I'll put you where you'll get three squares a day and never have to spend a cent."

"A stingy man like you ought to starve to death," the detective added later when he had drawn from the beggar's pockets a bank book showing deposits of $813, $52 in bills, 290 pennies and 40 cents in silver.

Magistrate Nolan sent the man, who said his name was Samuel Horowitz, to the workhouse for ten days.

MILITIA OFFICERS ON BORDER GIVEN JOLT

Will Not Be Permitted to Live Outside of Camp by Bell's Orders.

El Paso, Tex.—Wives of militia officers who are here, those on the way to this city and those who have been planning to join their husbands here have received a disappointment.

Announcement was made at the headquarters of the Bay State artillery regiment that General Bell had declined to permit militia officers who planned to establish temporary homes in this city to live out of camp.

A number of the Massachusetts militia officers have brought their wives here, while the wives of others are on the way. Some of the officers have already hired bungalows and have started housekeeping. Others were to follow suit. Several of the more well to do enlisted men had similar plans.

It was hoped by the militia officers that they could get permission to go to their homes, which were to be not far from their camps, after evening's duties were over, and be absent until reveille each morning.

According to announcement made at the artillery headquarters, however, no such permission will be forthcoming.

WRIST WATCH TO HOLD VOGUE

Will Be More In Use Than Ever, Jewelers Say.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The wrist watch will be more in vogue than ever before, lavallieres will remain popular for at least another year, and ear screws and brooches will be worn more generally, according to speakers at the annual convention of the American National Retail Jewelers' association here.

"The wrist watch not only is ornamental, but to many has become a necessity," said J. R. Tack of Newark, N. J., second vice president of the association. "Bar screws for the ears are coming into favor rapidly. The diamond solitaire, set close to the ear, will lead in popularity."

MEN AGREE TO QUIT FUSSING.

Unusual Document Filed With Judge at Sorento, Ill.

St. Louis.—Judge W. F. Thacker of Sorento recently ordered to have spread upon the records one of the most unusual legal agreements ever presented in his court. By its terms John B. Harris and Lee R. May mutually agree to quit fussing at or about each other and to keep their children from molesting each other.

The story behind it is of a neighborhood quarrel. Harris had May arrested, and May had Harris arrested, and their attorneys suggested the agreement as a desirable way out of the litigation.

AT 80 PRAISES MODERN DRESS

No Harm to Girls In Present Styles, Says Mary McGloughlin.

New York.—Modern fashions in feminine attire have the approval of Miss Mary J. McGloughlin of 32 Park avenue, Richmond Hill, Queens, who recently celebrated her eightieth birthday.

"I see no harm in the modern dress of the young girl of today," said Miss McGloughlin, when her opinion was asked on that subject. "Of course, modern girls laugh at the styles that were considered fine in my day, but never mind, they may be more sensible than we were, after all."

Coughs Up Civil War Buckshot.

Paris, Ill.—Fark Boatman, seventy-one years old, coughed up a buckshot which lodged in his neck at the second battle of Corinth, fifty-four years ago. Boatman, a member of Company E, Twelfth Illinois infantry, was shot by bushwhackers. Dr. W. A. Buchanan says the ball worked itself into the windpipe.

Ex-Woman Slave to Vote at 113.

Chicago.—Among the women to register was one 113 years old. She is Mrs. Harriet King, who answered all questions as promptly as did her granddaughter, who accompanied her to the registration booth. Mrs. King came here several years ago from North Carolina, where she had been a slave.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., South Side Square. Hanamo 270.

IF you are looking for good coal cheap, see us for your winter's supply. Yowell & Sons. 13tf

MRS. FRANK PERRY has changed her dressmaking rooms from 203 W. Second to Farrel residence, 221 S. Main. Phone 4650. 19-21

LOST—Fountain pen with gold band, at postoffice. Return to this office. 18-20*

LOST—Will party who found automobile crank in front of Ed Forsyth residence please return to this office? 18-20*

LOST—Pearl brooch with "Nellie" written in gold. Return to Nellie Trulinger at Farmers Telephone office. 18-20

LOST—A cut steel bead tassel off handbag. Call Hanamo 168. 19-21

LOST— Garnet brooch. Finder will please return to Democrat-Forum office. Valued as keepsake.

FEATHER BEDS made into folding feather mattresses, have summer and winter sides. All kinds of mattresses made over like new. Feathers sterilized and bought. Maryville Sanitary Mattress Co., Hanamo phone 440. 19-21*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—No. 1 seed wheat. A. C. Ford, Far. 14-17. 20-22

FOR SALE—Breeding ewes. R. M. Evans, Mutual phone, Arkoe. 31-tf

FOR SALE—79 Overland in a No. 1 condition. Price right. S. C. Clark, 115 W. 5th st. 18-20*

FOR RENT OR SALE — 7-room house, 2 lots and barn, with or without 1½ acre pasture. Inquire Dave Denning, 422 W. 1st. Han. 5296. 20-22*

FOR SALE—Entire household goods cheap if taken at once. 524 N. Walnut. Hanamo 139, Farmers 20. 19-21

FOR SALE—One 1,200 bu. portable metal granary, bought new last year; two self rake reapers, just the thing for harvesting clover or alfalfa for seed. Inquire of Paul Sisson. 20tf

FOR SALE—Lightning hay press, practically new, in first class condition. Will sell at a bargain. Write or phone P. O. Tompkins, Barnard, Mo. 26-tf

FOR SALE—A gilt edge flour at $3.70 per cwt.; Gold Leaf, $3.60 per cwt. this week. Maryville Milling and Feed Co., Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 18-20

FOR SALE—I have some choice farms, general merchandise, hardware and a clean new stock of millinery goods at 40 per cent off, in good town. H. M. Lincoln, Pickering, Mo. 18-20*

FOR SALE—Stock hogs, any number or all, 175 head, cheap. Selling on account of feed. Wood for sale. Han. 3698. Saunders Bros., 122 N. Depot. 11tf

Wanted.

WANTED—Jewelry repairing of all kinds. Holmes Jewelry Co. 20tf

WANTED—General housework by young girl. Address Zella Girens, Route 3. 19-21*

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9tf

WANTED—Married man wants work on farm. Experienced. 710 S. Walnut t. Call Han. 4235. 18-20*

WANTED—Orders for Penna. and Ill. coal. Will have both grades in a few days. Prices right. Yowell & Sons. 13tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT— 5 rooms, over Fern Theatre, suitable for office and living rooms, conveniently located and modern. Write or call J. B. Ells, Clarinda, Iowa. 18-23

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.